

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A web service provisioning system for provisioning a plurality of web services, the provisioning system comprising:

a subscription system including:

web service description data storage for storing web service description data correlated to each web service of the plurality of web services, wherein the web service description data defines the respective web service in Web Services Definition Language, and

provisioning processes data storage for storing respective provisioning processes data for each web service of the plurality of web services and for each of a plurality of provisioning web services that correlate to respective administrative systems supporting the plurality of web services, wherein the provisioning processes data is in Web Services Flow Language; and

an invocation system operatively coupled to the subscription system and configured for:

receiving a selection of a first web service,

invoking the respective provisioning processes data for the first web service, and

invoking the respective provisioning processes data for each provisioning web service that correlates to an administrative system supporting the first web service.

2. (Previously presented) The web service provisioning system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a service catalog system configured to present the plurality of web services using the correlated web service description data and to allow selection of a desired web service.

3. (Previously presented) The web service provisioning system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the service catalog system is further configured to determine user profile data.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The web service provisioning system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the provisioning processes data comprises a plurality of nodes, wherein each node of the plurality of nodes comprises web service invocation data for invoking the respective provisioning web service.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) A method of provisioning a plurality of web services, the method comprising:

providing web service description data correlated to each web service of the plurality of web services, wherein the web service description data is in Web Services Definition Language;

providing respective provisioning processes data for each web service of the plurality of web services and for each of a plurality of provisioning web services that correlate to respective administrative systems supporting the plurality of web services, wherein the provisioning processes data is in Web Services Flow Language;

receiving a selection of a first web service;

invoking the respective provisioning processes data for the first web service; and

invoking the respective provisioning processes data for each provisioning web service that correlates to a respective administrative system supporting the first web service.

9. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the provisioning processes data comprises a plurality of nodes, wherein each node comprises web service invocation data correlated to invoking a respective provisioning web service.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) A computer program product stored on computer-readable media and having instructions for directing a computer system to perform the method of claim 8.

12. (Previously presented) The provisioning system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of provisioning web services for administering the plurality of web services correlate to administrative systems chosen from a group consisting of a billing system, a security system, and a user profile system.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the plurality of provisioning web services for administering the plurality of web services correlate to administrative systems chosen from a group consisting of a billing system, a security system, and a user profile system.